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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

JOEL HODGELL,

v.

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Plaintiff,

NO 352235819 - 0 SFA

SUMMONS (60 DAYS) FOR ALL NAMED DEFENDANTS

YVES ROCHER NORTH AMERICA (a foreign corporation), YVES ROCHER (U.S.A.) INC., (a Delaware corporation), YVESROCHERUSA.COM, and JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by JOEL HODGELL, plaintiff, through his attorney Robert J. Siegel. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating your defense in writing, and by serving a copy upon the person signing this summons within 60 days

SUMMONS (20 DAYS) FOR YVES ROCHER, ET AL

MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

> 1325 FOURTH AVENUE, SUITE 940 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101-2509 PHONE: (206) 624-9392 FAX: (206) 624-0717

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after the service of this summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

You may demand that the plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on you of this summons and complaint will be void.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

This summons is issued pursuant to rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

Dated this 27th day of October 2005,

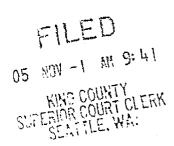
Robert J. Siegel, WSBA #17312

Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

JOEL HODGELL,	NO. 05-2-35819-0	SEA				
	Order Setting Civil Ca	ase Schedule (*ORSCS)				
vs Plaintiff(s)						
YVES ROCHER NORTH AMERICA, ET AL	ASSIGNED JUDGE	MacInnes 37				
	FILE DATE:	11/01/2005				
Defendant(s)	TRIAL DATE:	04/23/2007				
A civil case has been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be managed by the Case Schedule on Page 3 as ordered by the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge.						
I. NOTICES						
NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Plaintiff may serve a copy of this Order Setting Case Schedule (Schedule) on the Defendant(s) along with the Summons and Complaint/Petition. Otherwise, the Plaintiff shall serve the Schedule on the Defendant(s) within 10 days after the later of: (1) the filling of the Summons and Complaint/Petition or (2) service of the Defendant's first response to the Complaint/Petition, whether that response is a Notice of Appearance, a response, or a Civil Rule 12 (CR 12) motion. The Schedule may be served by regular mail, with proof of mailing to be filled promptly in the form required by Civil Rule 5 (CR 5).						
"I understand that I am required to give a copy of these documents to all parties in this case."						
Print Name	Sign Name					

I. NOTICES (continued)

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:

All attorneys and parties should make themselves familiar with the King County Local Rules [KCLR] -especially those referred to in this Schedule. In order to comply with the Schedule, it will be necessary for attorneys and parties to pursue their cases vigorously from the day the case is filed. For example, discovery must be undertaken promptly in order to comply with the deadlines for joining additional parties. claims, and defenses, for disclosing possible witnesses [See KCLR 26], and for meeting the discovery cutoff date [See KCLR 37(g)].

CROSSCLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD PARTY COMPLAINTS:

A filing fee of \$200 must be paid when any answer that includes additional claims is filed in an existing

SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS FOR CIVIL CASES [King County Local Rule 4(g)]

A Confirmation of Joinder, Claims and Defenses or a Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline in the schedule. A review of the case will be undertaken to confirm service of the original complaint and to verify that all answers to claims, counterclaims and cross-claims have been filed. If those mandatory pleadings are not in the file, a Show Cause Hearing will be set before the Chief Civil or RJC judge. The Order to Show Cause will be mailed to all parties and designated parties or counsel are required to attend.

PENDING DUE DATES CANCELED BY FILING PAPERS THAT RESOLVE THE CASE:

When a final decree, judgment, or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and a courtesy copy delivered to the assigned judge, all pending due dates in this Schedule are automatically canceled, including the scheduled Trial Date. It is the responsibility of the parties to 1) file such dispositive documents within 45 days of the resolution of the case, and 2) strike any pending motions by notifying the bailiff to the assigned judge.

Parties may also authorize the Superior Court to strike all pending due dates and the Trial Date by filing a Notice of Settlement pursuant to KCLR 41, and forwarding a courtesy copy to the assigned judge. If a final decree, judgment or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is not filed by 45 days after a Notice of Settlement, the case may be dismissed with notice.

If you miss your scheduled Trial Date, the Superior Court Clerk is authorized by KCLR 41(b)(2)(A) to present an Order of Dismissal, without notice, for failure to appear at the scheduled Trial Date.

NOTICES OF APPEARANCE OR WITHDRAWAL AND ADDRESS CHANGES:

All parties to this action must keep the court informed of their addresses. When a Notice of Appearance/Withdrawal or Notice of Change of Address is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office. parties must provide the assigned judge with a courtesy copy.

ARBITRATION FILING AND TRIAL DE NOVO POST ARBITRATION FEE:

A Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline on the schedule if the case is subject to mandatory arbitration and service of the original complaint and all answers to claims, counterclaims and cross-claims have been filed. If mandatory arbitration is required after the deadline, parties must obtain an order from the assigned judge transferring the case to arbitration. Any party filing a Statement must pay a \$220 arbitration fee. If a party seeks a trial de novo when an arbitration award is appealed, a fee of \$250 and the request for trial de novo must be filed with the Clerk's Office Cashiers.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES:

All parties will be assessed a fee authorized by King County Code 4.71.050 whenever the Superior Court Clerk must send notice of non-compliance of schedule requirements and/or Local Rule 41.

King County Local Rules are available for viewing at www.metrokc.gov/kcscc.

II. CASE SCHEDULE

	DEADLINE	···
	or	Filing
CASE EVENT	EVENT DATE	Needed
Case Filed and Schedule Issued.	Tue 11/01/2005	*
Confirmation of Service [See KCLR 4.1].	Tue 11/29/2005	*
Last Day for Filing Statement of Arbitrability without a Showing of Good Cause for Late Filing [See KCLMAR 2.1(a) and Notices on Page 2].	Tue 04/11/2006	*
\$220 arbitration fee must be paid		
DEADLINE to file Confirmation of Joinder if not subject to Arbitration. [See KCLR 4.2(a) and Notices on Page 2].	Tue 04/11/2006	*
Show Cause hearing will be set if Confirmation is not filed, or if the		
Confirmation does not have all signatures, or if all answers have not		
been filed, or judgment on default has not been filed, or Box 2 is		
checked.	<u>. </u>	
DEADLINE for Hearing Motions to Change Case Assignment Area.	Tue 04/25/2006	
[See KCLR 82(e)]		
DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Primary Witnesses	Mon 11/20/2006	
[See KCLR 26(b)].	T 04/00/0007	
DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses [See KCLR 26(b)].	Tue 01/02/2007	
DEADLINE for Jury Demand [See KCLR 38(b)(2)].	Tue 01/16/2007	*
DEADLINE for Setting Motion for a Change in Trial Date [See KCLR 40(e)(2)].	Tue 01/16/2007	*
DEADLINE for Discovery Cutoff [See KCLR 37(g)].	Mon 03/05/2007	
DEADLINE for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution [See KCLR 16(c)].	Mon 03/26/2007	
DEADLINE for Exchange Witness & Exhibit Lists & Documentary Exhibits [See KCLR 16(a)(4)].	Mon 04/02/2007	
DEADLINE to file Joint Confirmation of Trial Readiness	Mon 04/02/2007	*
[See KCLR 16(a)(2)]	WOR 0-102/2007	_ ^
DEADLINE for Hearing Dispositive Pretrial Motions [See KCLR 56; CR 56].	Mon 04/09/2007	
Joint Statement of Evidence [See KCLR 16(a)(5)].	Mon 04/16/2007	*
Trial Date [See KCLR 40].	Mon 04/23/2007	

III. ORDER

Pursuant to King County Local Rule 4 [KCLR 4], IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the schedule listed above. Penalties, including but not limited to sanctions set forth in Local Rule 4(g) and Rule 37 of the Superior Court Civil Rules, may be imposed for non-compliance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the party filing this action must serve this Order Setting Civil Case Schedule and attachment on all other parties.

DATED: 11/01/2005

PRESIDING JUDGE

Ruhard D. Eerlie

IV. ORDER ON CIVIL PROCEEDINGS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO JUDGE

READ THIS ORDER PRIOR TO CONTACTING YOUR ASSIGNED JUDGE

This case is assigned to the Superior Court Judge whose name appears in the caption of this Schedule. The assigned Superior Court Judge will preside over and manage this case for all pre-trial matters.

COMPLEX LITIGATION: If you anticipate an unusually complex or lengthy trial, please notify the assigned court as soon as possible.

The following procedures hereafter apply to the processing of this case: APPLICABLE RULES:

a. Except as specifically modified below, all the provisions of King County Local Rules 4 through-26 shall apply to the processing of civil cases before Superior Court Judges.

CASE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS:

- A Show Cause Hearing: A Show Cause Hearing will be held before the Chief Civil/Chief RJC judge if the case does not have confirmation of service on all parties, answers to all claims, crossclaims, or counterclaims as well as the confirmation of joinder or statement of arbitrability filed before the deadline in the attached case schedule. All parties will receive an Order to Show Cause that will set a specific date and time for the hearing. Parties and/or counsel who are required to attend will be named in the order.
- B. <u>Pretrial Order:</u> An order directing completion of a Joint Confirmation of Trial Readiness Report will be mailed to all parties approximately six (6) weeks before trial. **This order will contain deadline dates for the pretrial events listed in King County Local Rule 16:**
- 1) Settlement/Mediation/ADR Requirement;
- 2) Exchange of Exhibit Lists;
- 3) Date for Exhibits to be available for review;
- 4) Deadline for disclosure of witnesses;
- 5) Deadline for filing Joint Statement of Evidence;
- 6) Trial submissions, such as briefs, Joint Statement of Evidence, jury instructions;
- 7) voir dire questions, etc:
- 8) Use of depositions at trial:
- 9) Deadlines for nondispositive motions;
- 10) Deadline to submit exhibits and procedures to be followed with respect to exhibits;
- 11) Witnesses identity, number, testimony;
- C. <u>Joint Confirmation regarding Trial Readiness Report:</u> No later than twenty one (21) days before the trial date, parties shall complete and file (with a copy to the assigned judge) a joint confirmation report setting forth whether a jury demand has been filed, the expected duration of the trial, whether a settlement conference has been held, and special problems and needs (e.g. interpreters, equipment), etc. If parties wish to request a CR 16 conference, they must contact the assigned court. Plaintiff/petitioner's counsel is responsible for contacting the other parties regarding said report.
- D. Settlement/Mediation/ADR:
- 1) Forty five (45) days before the Trial Date, counsel for plaintiff shall submit a written settlement demand. Ten (10) days after receiving plaintiff's written demand, counsel for defendant shall respond (with a counteroffer, if appropriate).
- 2) Twenty eight (28) days before the Trial Date, a settlement/mediation/ADR conference shall have been held. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS.
- E. <u>Trial</u>: Trial is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the date on the *Schedule or as soon thereafter as convened* by the court. The Friday before trial, the parties should access the King County Superior Court website at www.metrokc.gov/kcsc to confirm trial judge assignment. Information can also be obtained by calling (206) 205-5984.

MOTIONS PROCEDURES:

A. Noting of Motions

Dispositive Motions: All Symmary Judgment or other motions that dispose of the case in whole or in part will be heard with oral argument before the assigned judge. The moving party must arrange with the courts a date and time for the hearing, consistent with the court rules. King County Local Rule 7 and King County Local Rule 56 govern procedures for all summary judgment or other motions that dispose of the case in whole or in part. The local rules can be found at www.metrokc.gov/kcscc.

Nondispositive Motions: These motions, which include discovery motions, will be ruled on by the assigned judge without oral argument, unless otherwise ordered. All such motions must be noted for a date by which the ruling is requested; this date must likewise conform to the applicable notice requirements. Rather than noting a time of day, the Note for Motion should state "Without Oral Argument." King County Local Rule 7 governs these motions, which include discovery motions. The local rules can be found at www.metrokc.gov/kcscc.

Motions in Family Law Cases not involving children: Discovery motions to compel, motions in limine. motions relating to trial dates and motions to vacate judgments/dismissals shall be brought before the assigned judge. All other motions should be noted and heard on the Family Law Motions Calendar, King County Local Rule 7 and King County Family Law Local Rules govern these procedures. The local rules can be found at www.metrokc.gov/kcscc.

Emergency Motions: Emergency motions will be allowed only upon entry of an Order Shortening Time. However, emergency discovery disputes may be addressed by telephone call, and without written motion, if the judge approves.

Filing of Documents All original documents must be filed with the Clerk's Office. The working copies of all documents in support or opposition must be marked on the upper right corner of the first page with the date of consideration or hearing and the name of the assigned judge. The assigned judge's working copy must be delivered to his/her courtroom or to the judges' mailroom. Do not file working copies with the Motions Coordinator, except those motions to be heard on the Family Law Motions Calendar, in which case the working copies should be filed with the Family Law Motions Coordinator.

Original Proposed Order: Each of the parties must include in the working copy materials submitted on any motion an original proposed order sustaining his/her side of the argument. Should any party desire a copy of the order as signed and filed by the judge, a preaddressed, stamped envelope shall accompany the proposed order.

Presentation of Orders: All orders, agreed or otherwise, must be presented to the assigned judge. If that judge is absent, contact the assigned court for further instructions. If another judge enters an order on the case, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.

Proposed orders finalizing settlement and/or dismissal by agreement of all parties shall be presented to the assigned judge or in the Ex Parte Department, Formal proof in Family Law cases must be scheduled before the assigned judge by contacting the bailiff, or formal proof may be entered in the Ex Parte Department. If final orders and/or formal proof are entered in the Ex Parte Department, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.

C. Form: Memoranda/briefs for matters heard by the assigned judge may not exceed twenty four (24) pages for dispositive motions and twelve (12) pages for nondispositive motions, unless the assigned judge permits over-length memoranda/briefs in advance of filing. Over-length memoranda/briefs and motions supported by such memoranda/briefs may be stricken.

IT IS SO ORDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR OTHER SANCTIONS, PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO ANY PARTY WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED. THIS ORDER.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

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KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATION and CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET (cics)

In accordance with LR82(e), a faulty document fee of \$15 will be assessed to new case filings missing this sheet pursuant to King County Code 4.71.100.

98-2-3581920SEA CASE NUMBER: CASE CAPTION: Hodgell v. Yves Rocher North America. Yves Rocher Inc., Yvesrocherusa.com, and John Does 1-20 I certify that this case meets the case assignment criteria, described in King County LR 82(e), for the: Seattle Area, defined as: All of King County north of Interstate 90 and including all of the Interstate 90 right-of-way; all the cities of Seattle, Mercer Island, Bellevue, Issaquah and North Bend; and all of Vashon and Maury Islands. Kent Area, defined as: All of King County south of Interstate 90 except those areas included in the Seattle Case Assignment Area. Date Signature of Petitioner/Plaintiff Signature of Attorney for Petitioner/Plaintiff

WSBA Number

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APPEAL/REVIEW			ADOPTION/PATERNITY	
A	Administrative Law Review (ALR 2)*		Adoption (ADP 5)	
	OOL Implied Consent—Test Refusal —only RCW 46.20.308 DOL 2)*		Challenge to Acknowledgment of Paternity (PAT 5)*	
	OOL- all other appeals (ALR 2) *		Challenge to Denial of Paternity (PAT 5)*	
			Confidential Intermediary (MSC 5)	
CON	NTRACT/COMMERCIAL		Establish Parenting Plan-Existing King County Paternity (MSC 5)*	
L B	Breach of Contract (COM 2)*	L	Initial Pre-Placement Report (PPR 5)	
	Commercial Contract (COM 2)*		Modification (MOD 5)*	
	Commercial Non-Contract (COL 2)*	L	Modification-Support Only (MDS 5)*	
N	Meretricious Relationship (MER 2)*		Paternity, Establish/Disestablish (PAT 5)*	
т	Third Party Collection (COL 2)*		Paternity/UIFSA (PUR 5)*	
			Out-of-State Custody Order Registration (FJU 5)	
DO	MESTIC RELATIONS		Out-of-State Support Order Registration (FJU5)	
	Annulment/Invalidity (INV3)*		Relinquishment (REL 5)	
v	with dependent children? Y / N; wife pregnant? Y / N		Relocation Objection/Modification (MOD 5)*	
	Child Custody (CUS 3)*		Rescission of Acknowledgment of Paternity (PAT 5)*	
N	Nonparental Custody (CUS 3)*		Rescission of Denial of Paternity (PAT 5)*	
	Dissolution With Children (DIC 3)*		Termination of Parent-Child Relationship (TER 5)	
	Dissolution With No Children (DIN 3)* wife pregnant? Y / N			
E	Enforcement/Show Cause- Out of County (MSC 3)			
E	Establish Residential Sched/Parenting Plan(PPS 3)* ££			
E	Establish Supprt Only (PPS 3)* ££		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ANTIHARASSMENT	
L	egal Separation (SEP 3)*		Civil Harassment (HAR 2)	
	with dependent children? Y / N; wife pregnant? Y / N		Confidential Name Change (CHN 5)	
□ N	Mandatory Wage Assignment (MWA 3)		Domestic Violence (DVP 2)	
	Modification (MOD 3)*		Domestic Violence with Children (DVC 2)	
\square N	Modification - Support Only (MDS 3)*		Foreign Protection Order (FPO 2)	
c	Out-of-state Custody Order Registration (FJU 3)		Vulnerable Adult Protection (VAP 2)	
	Out-of-State Support Court Order Registration (FJU 3)			
R	Reciprocal, Respondent Out of County (ROC 3)			
R	Reciprocal, Respondent in County (RIC 3)			
∐ R	Relocation Objection/Modification (MOD 3)*			

££ Paternity Affidavit or Existing/Paternity is not an issue and NO other case exists in King County* The filing party will be given an appropriate case schedule.

** Case schedule will be issued after hearing and findings.

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Condemnation/Eminent Domain (CON 2)*	Absentee (ABS 4)		
Foreclosure (FOR 2)*	Disclaimer (DSC4)		
Land Use Petition (LUP 2)*	Estate (EST 4)		
Property Fairness (PFA 2)*	Foreign Will (FNW 4)		
Quiet Title (QTI 2)*	Guardian (GDN4)		
Unlawful Detainer (UND 2)	Limited Guardianship (LGD 4)		
	Minor Settlement (MST 4)		
JUDGMENT	Notice to Creditors - Only (NNC 4)		
Confession of Judgment (MSC 2)*	Trust (TRS 4)		
Judgment, Another County, Abstract (ABJ 2)	Trust Estate Dispute Resolution Act/POA (TDR 4)		
Judgment, Another State or Country (FJU 2)	Will Only—Deceased (WLL4)		
Tax Warrant (TAX 2)			
Transcript of Judgment (TRJ 2)	TORT, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE		
	Hospital (MED 2)*		
OTHER COMPLAINT/PETITION	Medical Doctor (MED 2)*		
Action to Compel/Confirm Private Binding Arbitration (MSC 2)	Other Health Care Professional (MED 2)*		
Certificate of Rehabilitation (MSC 2)			
Change of Name (CHN 2)	TORT, MOTOR VEHICLE		
Deposit of Surplus Funds (MSC 2)	Death (TMV 2)*		
Emancipation of Minor (EOM 2)	Non-Death Injuries (TMV 2)*		
Frivolous Claim of Lien (MSC 2)	Property Damage Only (TMV 2)*		
Injunction (INJ 2)*	Troperty Damage Only (1747 2)		
Interpleader (MSC 2)	TORT, NON-MOTOR VEHICLE		
Malicious Harassment (MHA 2)*	Asbestos (PIN 2)**		
Non-Judicial Filing (MSC 2)			
Other Complaint/Petition(MSC 2)*	Implants (PIN 2)		
	Other Malpractice (MAL 2)*		
Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime (SPC 2)*	Personal Injury (PIN 2)*		
Scizure of Property Resulting from a Crime (SPR 2)*	Products Liability (TTO 2)*		
Structured Settlements (MSC 2)*	Property Damage (PRP 2)*		
Subpoena (MSC 2)	Wrongful Death (WDE 2)*		
	Tort, Other (TTO 2)*		
	WRIT		
	Habeas Corpus (WHC 2)		
	Mandamus (WRM 2)**		
	Review (WRV 2)**		
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YVES ROCHER NORTH AMERICA INC. (a Canadian Corporation), YVES ROCHER INC. (a Canadian Corporation), YVES ROCHERUSA.COM

Defendants.

NO. 05-2-35819-0 SEA

NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO: CLERK OF THE COURT

TO: JOEL HODGELL and ROBERT J. SIEGEL, his attorney

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446,

Defendants Yves Rocher North America Inc., Yves Rocher Inc., and Yves Rocherusa. Com have

filed the attached Notice of Removal with the United States District Court for the Western

District of Washington at Seattle on December 7, 2005, and removed the above action from this

ORIGINA & Newman, Attorneys at Law, LLP 505 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 610 Seattle, Washington 98104 (206) 274-2800 phone (206) 274-2801 fax

NOTICE OF FILING REMOVAL -1

Court to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2005.

NEWMAN & NEWMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LLP

By:

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YVES ROCHER NORTH AMERICA INC.
YVES ROCHER INC.
YVES ROCHERUSA.COM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 7th day of December, 2005, I caused the foregoing **NOTICE OF FILING REMOVAL AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** to be served via the methods listed below on the following parties:

Via Legal Messenger to:

Robert J. Siegel, Esq. Merkle Siegel & Friedrichsen, P.C. 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 940 Seattle, WA 98101

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 7th, 2005 at Seattle, Washington.

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